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High-tech licence to cost more than Canadian passport

SECURITY Motorists hoping to get one of Ontario's new enhanced security driver's licences before the June 1 deadline for U.S. land border crossings might be disappointed — or better off getting a passport, suggests Transportation Minister Jim Bradley.

While the new licences will go into production next month after overcoming security and privacy concerns, it's likely that only "some" drivers will get the optional cards in time for the tighter border rules, Bradley said yesterday.

Details of how to apply have not been announced, but motorists will have to fill out applications and schedule interviews with officials to be properly vetted before the licences are issued — at an additional fee of $40 on top of a standard driver's licence renewal fee of $75.

The combined fee of $115 exceeds the $87 fee for an adult passport, Bradley acknowledged.

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Senators star Spezza scores in romp at World Championships

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Ottawa Senators star Jason Spezza, left, scores for Canada on Slovakia's goalie Jaroslav Halek during the first period of their IIHF World Hockey Championship game in Zurich yesterday. Spezza went on to score a pair of goals to lead Canada to a 7-3 win and remain undefeated in their group play. Story, pg 7

Flu now in Ontario

Four 'mild' cases of swine strain confirmed in Toronto area

Four healthy people in their 20s who recently returned from trips to Mexico have become Ontario's first confirmed cases of swine flu, provincial health authorities say.

Three of the patients, all female, live in Durham Region and the other, a male, is from York Region.

All are recovering at home from mild cases of the flu, Dr. David Williams, Ontario's acting chief medical officer of health, said yesterday.

Canada's total number of confirmed cases of the influenza grew to 13 yesterday as Alberta confirmed its first two cases, and British Columbia confirmed its third. Nova Scotia had previously reported four cases of the flu.

The previously unknown virus has claimed the lives of up to a suspected 159 Mexicans and sickened as many as 6,000. There are 68 confirmed cases in the United States and confirmed cases have been reported in Israel, New Zealand, Scotland and Spain.

"All illnesses are mild and the individuals are recovering at home."
Dr. David Williams, Ontario's acting chief medical officer of health

The four Ontario residents had the same strain of swine influenza A H1N1 that is circulating in the United States and in Mexico, Williams said during a press conference yesterday afternoon in downtown Toronto. The four were seen within seven days of their return.

"All illnesses are mild and the individuals are recovering at home," Williams said.

Williams had a warning for those with symptoms, though.

"When you are ill, you should limit your contact with family members and others until you are assessed. Wash your hands frequently. Cough into your sleeve," Williams said.

Health experts are puzzled as to why the illnesses in the U.S. and Canada are milder than the cases in Mexico and are waiting for more data from Mexican authorities. Each Ontario patient suffered fever, cough and respiratory ailments, but none were hospitalized or given antiviral medication, said Williams.

He did not provide further information as to where the four travelled, what they were doing in Mexico or who they travelled with other than to say some of the four did travel together. Another 20 potential cases are under investigation, said Williams, but he cautioned those numbers are fluid.

Premier Dalton McGuinty encouraged Ontario residents to "stay calm" and trust the government has well learned the painful lessons of SARS.

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Ottawa EI claims up, well below numbers in province

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EMPLOYMENT The number of people collecting employment insurance has gone up in Ottawa and Gatineau, but the increase pales in comparison to some of the numbers seen across the province and Canada.

From February 2008 to February 2009, the number of people in Ottawa collecting EI benefits has risen by 1,310 people, or 21.9 per cent from 5,980 to 7,290.

The number in Gatineau has increased 560, or 14.8 per cent from 3,780 to 4,340.

"Toronto has seen a much bigger increase," said Jane Lin, an analyst with the Labour Statistics Division of Statistics Canada.

EI claims in Toronto have risen 32,980, or 60.6 per cent from 54,460 to 87,440 in the last year.

In other parts of southern Ontario, like Windsor, Kitchener, Hamilton and London, the number of EI claims filed by people has nearly doubled from the year before. While the large federal workforce in Ottawa might have something to do with the lower EI claims in Ottawa, sharp manufacturing declines have resulted in a drop in employment, especially in southern Ontario, Lin said.

"Alberta, B.C. and Ontario is where we see the biggest increases," said Lin.

Benefits

- Across Canada, Calgarians were hit the hardest, with a 114 per cent increase in EI beneficiaries, while Edmonton and Victoria saw increases of 96.4 per cent and 88.8 per cent respectively.

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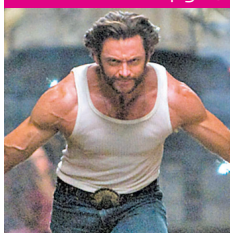

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Best dog in show the key

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Pedestrian in fatal collision identified

Police have identified the pedestrian killed in the collision on Montreal Road Saturday. Police said Alain Bissonnette, 48, of Ottawa had been crossing Montreal Road west of the Vanier Parkway when he was first struck by an eastbound van and then a westbound Jeep. Neither speed nor alcohol were factors in the collisions. METRO OTTAWA

Local

Tip a Cop for Special Olympics

Tomorrow and Friday, Ottawa police officers will be trading their handcuffs for aprons in support of the Ontario Special Olympics as they take on serving duties at the Red Lobster on Merivale Road and St. Laurent Boulevard as a part of the annual Tip a Cop event. METRO OTTAWA

Workers remembered

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With tears in her eyes, Kim Wild-Lewis clutched a burnt match.

"This is all that's left of my husband," the Vernon resident said at yesterday's Day of Mourning ceremony.

During a ceremony at Vincent Massey Park, organizers placed 21,666 matches — each representing a Canadian worker killed or injured on the job over the last 25 years — into a jar. And to Wild-Lewis, taking that match was like bringing her husband home.

On March 12, 1997, Peter Scott Lewis was at work at the Ottawa International Airport when he was run over and killed by a 6,000-pound snow sweeper.

He was 45 years old.

A maintenance operator, Lewis had only recently taken the job for the benefits, to ensure a better quality of life for his family, Wild-Lewis said. "I miss his reassuring hug," she said. "And his laughter." The Day of Mourning is always an emotional day, she said.

"Yesterday, four workers died in Canada because their workplaces weren't safe," said Hassan Yussuff, secretary-treasurer of the Canadian Labour Congress. "Today, four workers will die, and tomorrow, four workers will die. We don't know who they are or how they will die, but we do know that every day, four people will die because their workplace isn't safe."

In 2007, 1,055 Canadians were killed in the workplace. And on the 25th anniversary of the National Day of Mourning, the statistics are getting worse instead of better. No matter the cause, "every workplace death is preventable," Yussuff said.

Walking to the ceremony at Vincent Massey Park, NDP Leader Jack Layton said the long line of tiny Canadian flags placed to honour those who died in the past year "leaves a mark on my soul every time I come here.

"Today, we remember all the workers, but all of us have to commit to do more."

"We've had several workplace injuries and deaths last year in our city," said Ottawa and District Labour Council president Sean McKenny.

"The numbers don't seem to change much year after year," he said. "For family and friends, that truly is the sad part."

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Federal Labour Minister Rona Ambrose places a wreath at the National Day of Mourning monument at Vincent Massey Park following the 25th anniversary ceremony yesterday.

Ottawa in Top 20 cities: Survey

STUDY It's not Vienna or Vancouver, but living in Ottawa is hardly something to complain about, according to a new global quality of life survey.

Ottawa was ranked 16th overall out of 215 cities in a survey conducted by the consulting and investment services firm, Mercer.

Austrian capital Vienna was the top-ranked city in the world, ahead of Swiss cities Zurich and Geneva.

Vancouver, the top Canadian city, came in fourth in the world. Toronto came in at 15, only slightly ahead of Ottawa.

The rankings, which are conducted to help governments and major companies place employees on international assignments, rank cities in a number of areas like housing, availability of consumer goods, medical and health considerations, natural environment, public services and transport, recreation and schools and education.

Baghdad scored the lowest on the list.

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News in brief

CRASH Two motorcyclists suffered serious injuries in a high-speed crash in the city's south end yesterday. At 2:48 a.m., two motorcycles eastbound on Hunt Club Road approached Bank Street at a high rate of speed when one collided with the other. A 29-year-old male suffered life-threatening injuries and a male in his mid-20s suffered serious injuries. METRO OTTAWA

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Potts' Passione on display

New album by '07 Britain's Got Talent winner

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Britain's Got Talent winner-turned-popular opera star Paul Potts autographs a copy of his CD for Lorna Maxwell and her 10-month-old daughter Isla Rex.

The Chapters on Rideau Street may be an unlikely place to hear one of the world's most unlikely music stars singing live, but for Paul Potts, yesterday's noon-hour mini concert was a way to reach out to people that otherwise would never hear him.

It's possible nobody in Canada would ever have heard him sing before his performance on the popular TV program, Britain's Got Talent, in 2007.

At the time, Potts was a 37-year-old manager of a mobile phone store. His rendition of Nessun Dorma turned him into a global star overnight. The YouTube clip of his performance has been viewed more than 50 million times.

After winning the show, his first album, One Chance, sold more than four million copies and reached the top in Canadian album sales shortly after it was released in July 2007.

Yesterday, Potts was in Ottawa promoting the follow-up album, Passione, which was released in Canada a couple weeks ago.

This time around, Potts said he had much more input into the album, but he also felt pressure of living up to expectations raised by the first.

"It was great to be involved with it for a longer period and have a bit more weight on the actual production," he said.

Potts recorded 60 tracks for the album, which were gradually whittled down to the 10 that made it.

Britain's Got Talent has stumbled upon the "next" Paul Potts: Susan Boyle, a Scottish church volunteer has also become a worldwide phenomenon.

News in brief

STABBING Ottawa police are searching for two suspects after a man was found stabbed in the Michele Heights area yesterday. The victim was treated in hospital. METRO OTTAWA

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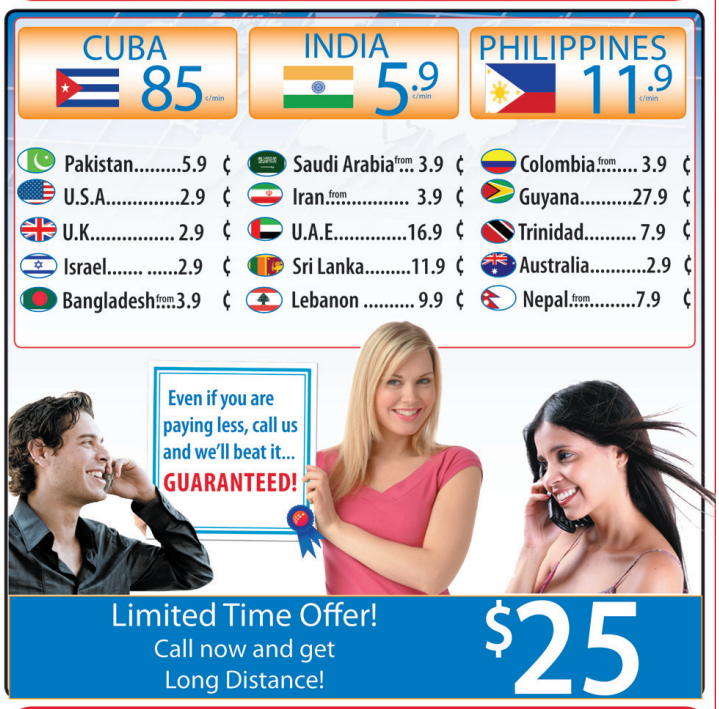

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Obama requests $1.5 billion to boost swine flu defences

U.S. President Barack Obama asked congressional leaders for an additional $1.5 billion dollars yesterday to enhance the U.S. response to the swine flu outbreak. White House spokesman Robert Gibbs said the funds could be used to build up antiviral stockpiles, and develop a vaccine. REUTERS

Canada/World

Masking flu fight

Facemask designed in Ontario catches world attention

A designed-in-Ontario facemask, borne out of the 2003 SARS crisis, is catching the attention of governments and health-care institutions from around the world as fears of a pandemic continue to soar.

Toronto-based FaceSeal Technologies is already working with officials in Mexico, and is fielding requests for its next-generation facemasks from Israel, Germany, Korea and the Philippines. Hospitals, EMS and other front-line services in Canada and the U.S. are also interested in the facemask.

"We are trying to rev up production as quickly as possible because we are getting so many demands," said Dr. Gabor Lantos, a co-inventor of the facemask and director of personal protective equipment development at FaceSeal Technologies.

The formfitting facemask, technically called a respirator and dubbed FitSeal, adheres to the face without the need for elastic bands and completely seals off the nose and mouth. Lantos said FitSeal is designed to better protect front-line workers from airborne infectious disease, including influenza.

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Governments dealing with swine flu are taking notice of a facemask designed in Toronto during the 2003 SARS crisis. TORSTAR FILE PHOTO

Reach of deadly illness widening worldwide

New swine flu infections were found around the world yesterday and the specter of a pandemic began to hit the travel industry as governments warned people to stay away from Mexico where 159 people have died.

The United States said it now had 68 cases of swine flu. New cases were also confirmed in Israel and New Zealand, while Scotland and Spain currently have two confirmed.

The United States, Canada and the European Union advised people to avoid non-essential travel to Mexico, and Cuba suspended all flights to and from Mexico for 48 hours.

Mexico has shut all schools across the country until at least May 6 and in the capital, restaurants, bars, cinemas and stadiums have been ordered closed to limit new infections.

The World Health Organization said a pandemic is not yet inevitable but that all countries should prepare for the worst, especially poorer developing nations.

REUTERS

No origins yet

- Keiji Fukuda, World Health Organization acting assistant director-general, said it was too early to pinpoint the origins of the virus, and that there was still no solid explanation why cases in Mexico have been more severe than in other countries.

Life was elsewhere, Iggy writes

POLITICS In his latest book, True Patriot Love, Liberal Leader Michael Ignatieff describes growing up in a Canadian household with parents who believed "life was elsewhere."

"This is how it is in small countries and provincial societies everywhere in the world," Ignatieff writes. "My mother used to go about the house humming a Judy Garland song with a line about how, if you haven't played the Palace, you might as well be dead.

"The Palace theatre was elsewhere — not in Ottawa, where I grew up, but in the big, bright world beyond."

The passage is a fascinating insight into a would-be prime minister accused by some of being a stranger to his country. He found the bright lights irresistible and spent almost three decades "playing the Palace" abroad — first in London as a journalist and writer and then in the United States as a Harvard University professor.

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Convention

- Ignatieff's return home becomes official when he is confirmed as his party's leader at a convention that begins tomorrow in Vancouver.
- True Patriot Love: Four Generations in Search of Canada is Ignatieff's first book since succeeding Stéphane Dion as interim leader last December.

Civil rights **Truth in Washington**

JASON REED / REUTERS

U.S. first lady Michelle Obama unveils a bust of 19th century civil and women's rights activist Sojourner Truth at the U.S. Capitol in Washington yesterday. Truth met with Abraham Lincoln in 1864, and delivered her signature "Ain't I a Woman?" speech at a women's rights convention in 1851.

Pakistan launches offensive against Taliban militants

RAWALPINDI Pakistani forces backed by jets and helicopter gunships began an offensive yesterday against Taliban fighters in a valley just 100 kilometres northwest of Islamabad, part of a new campaign to halt the rapid advance of the militant Islamists.

A military spokesman said it would take up to a week to clear an estimated 500 militants from Buner district, the latest target of an operation launched on Sunday.

The Taliban's advances have raised alarm in Washington that militants were zeroing in on Islamabad and have stoked fears the country was sliding into chaos.

President Asif Ali Zardari agreed this month to impose Islamic sharia law in a bid to persuade the Taliban in Swat to lay down arms. Instead, emboldened by the concessions, Taliban fighters began spreading. REUTERS

Family of violent crime victims meet

EDMONTON A 14-kilogram boulder aimed at a school bus was hurled off an overpass on Edmonton's Whitemud Drive, killing Robert Stanley instantly.

"Why?" was the question Bruce Stanley asked, when he stared into the eyes of his father's killer.

"I finally found out what remorse was all about," he said. Robert Stanley was killed in June 2002, when that falling boulder smashed through the windshield of the school bus he was driving. The expression of regret came from one of the two men, who were both 15 at the time, over a prank that went horribly wrong.

People shattered by violent crime met yesterday at Edmonton's Grant MacEwan College, sharing how restorative justice helped them heal.

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News in brief

PIRATES A Russian warship captured a suspected pirate vessel with 29 people on board, Russian news agencies reported yesterday. The Admiral Panteleyev anti-submarine ship seized the vessel 24 kilometres off the coast of Somalia yesterday. Seven rifles, various pistols and an aluminum ladder were discovered, and satellite navigation equipment and a large amount of ammunition was also seized. REUTERS

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Comment & Views

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Moralists eye Craigslist

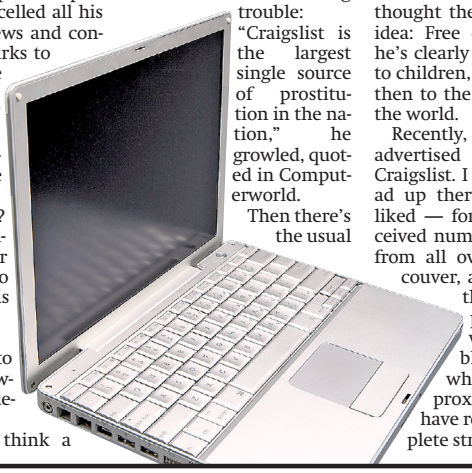
TheWestView

Craigslist founder Craig Newmark was in Vancouver yesterday, but on the advice of his lawyers, he kept a low profile. So he cancelled all his media interviews and confined his remarks to the Mortgage Brokers Associated of British Columbia, a comparatively safe crowd.

The reason? An alleged serial stalker/killer has managed to do what his newspaper competitors have failed to do: Put Newmark on the defensive.

Prosecutors think a Boston University medical student, Philip Markoff, stalked women who placed erotic ads on Craigslist, and accuse him of killing one of his victims, 25-year-old Julissa Brisman, who advertised her, um, massage services on the site.

And that has brought out the moralists in force. Newmark now faces a lawsuit in Illinois, and if the rhetoric favoured by the Cook County sheriff is any indication, Newmark is in big trouble:



"Craigslist is the largest single source of prostitution in the nation," he growled, quoted in Computerworld.

Then there's the usual gang of people who start with "P": Police, psychologists, pundits, all of whom believe the Internet, never mind just Craigslist, is not a safe place to go 24/7, never mind after dark.

Newmark, who still runs Craigslist with a small band of dedicated webbies out of a house in San Francisco, comes across as an Internet idealist who hearkens back to the days when it was the domain of a few harmless geeks who thought they had a better idea: Free classifieds. But he's clearly a threat, if not to children, runaways, etc., then to the newspapers of the world.

Recently, for example, I advertised my car on Craigslist. I could keep the ad up there as long as I liked — for nothing. I received numerous inquiries from all over Metro Vancouver, and finally sold the car to a happy customer who lived four blocks away, who, despite the proximity, would have remained a complete stranger if not for Craigslist. The same ad in one of Vancouver's daily newspapers would have cost more than $100 a month, which is why classified ad lines are down and Canwest is consolidating its classified ad desk in … Calgary. I'm just surprised the Aspers don't move the whole thing to Mumbai, where it's still possible to be a millionaire for a few more weeks.

So Newmark is not going to get a lot of sympathy in the media. Except here. It seems to me if he has to shut down his erotic ads, all the traditional media who continue to subsist desperately on their own erotic ad sections will have to do the same.

But that's not good enough. There are still plenty of homicidal perverts lurking in the shadows cast by bricks and mortar … and trees. So, just to be safe, let's shut down the bars, the schoolyards and the parks.

That should do it.

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MICHAEL DE ADDER

Letters

Madonna's latest adoption attempt sparks outrage

Re: Madonna hires crew for Mercy (April 24)

Let me describe my reaction on the bus as I read this. I became filled with anger, then resentment, finally replaced by rage, so much so that I dropped the paper and refused to read one more article.

Having regained my composure, I asked two people sitting behind me what they thought about this article. I asked them whether they thought it absurd and insulting that a surgically enhanced, artificially dyed woman in her 50s should be seen as the saviour of a three-year-old girl in an African orphanage.

I also asked them whether they thought this amounted to a modern day version of buying a little girl. Both commuters found the article offensive and vile.

Is the Third World to be viewed as in need of salvation by a woman who likes to, on occasion, crawl on the floor in front of the masses?

DORSA ZARRABIAN, TORONTO

Word on the street: Do you think airlines and governments are doing enough to ensure security on flights?

Anna Tkalitch
age 18, Ottawa

A: I don't like to fly with airlines in Canada. Quite frankly, I don't think they treat passengers as well as they could.

Jean-Guy Caron
age 58, Ottawa

A: They can do better. They have ways to find things. There should be no need to remove your belt ... What is someone going to hide in a belt?

Linda Benton
age 27, Sydney, Australia

A: I feel that they are doing enough, but there are certain things they are doing for security that don't make sense.

Mark Owen
age 17, Toronto

A: I've never flown in my entire life, nor will I ever, due to my lack of government confidence ... My life in your hands? Maybe tomorrow.

Megan Henwood
age 18, Parrsboro, N.S.

A: No, not really. Look at what happened in Jamaica last week ... Somehow some guy managed to get on a plane with a gun, so obviously something is wrong there.

Dean Koehli
age 33, Edmonton

A: Yes, they're doing enough. They pretty much strip you down to your socks and underwear at security.

Online chatter

Re: If a killer uses a website (such as Craigslist) to find their victims, should the website share part of the blame?

@MikeLesiuk — No, unless the website is something like "findmurdervictims.com."

Follow Metro on Twitter for news updates and more: @metroottawa

@barrywood — A killer alone is responsible for his or her own killings. Let's bring back the electric chair.

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Canad Inns backs out of Winnipeg water park plans

Hospitality company Canad Inns has pulled the plug on its planned indoor water park in Winnipeg. The city, however, is still interested in finding a company to build the attraction and intends to reissue an expression of interest. **CBC NEWS ONLINE**

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In brief

ENERGY Petro-Canada reported a first-quarter loss yesterday of $47 million on plunging oil and natural gas prices from a profit of $1.08 billion in the year-earlier quarter.

TRADE Canadian exports look set to drop 22 per cent in 2009, hurt by falling commodity prices and global consumer demand, causing the economy to shrink before steadying next year, Export Development Canada said yesterday.

CONFIDENCE The U.S. Conference Board reported yesterday that the consumer confidence index climbed to 39.2 from an upwardly revised 26.9 in March.

MEAT The European Union has no plan to restrict imports of meat, pork products or livestock from the United States because of the swine flu outbreak, the EU's executive arm said yesterday. **REUTERS**

Calgary **Falling profit**

JACK CUNAVON/REUTERS

Marvin Romanow, president and CEO of Nexen Inc., addresses shareholders at the company's annual general meeting in Calgary yesterday. Nexen said yesterday its quarterly profit fell 79 per cent to $135 million as oil prices skidded, but the results beat expectations due to output and marketing gains.

Mexico trips halted

Flu prompts companies to cancel bookings

Thousands of Canadians could have their holiday plans disrupted as tour operators cancel Mexico bookings over the next month in the wake of the widening swine flu outbreak.

Montreal-based Transat AT Inc., Canada's largest tour operator, said yesterday it is "postponing" flights from Canada to Mexico operated by Transat and its partner airlines until June 1.

However, the seller of packaged holidays will maintain its schedule of return flights, and will be adding new flights to bring home customers, passengers and about 20 employees now in Mexico

Transat said it took the measures because of the World Health Organization's decision to raise its pandemic alert to Level 4, with Level 6 being a full-blown pandemic, and because of travel directives issued by governments of several countries, including Canada.

Air Canada and Air Canada Vacations are also suspending flights to Cancun, Cozumel and Puerto Vallarta until June 1 due to the outbreak. The airline will maintain service to Mexico City, and flights to Cancun, Cozumel and Puerto will continue until May 4 to bring home passengers.

Affected customers of both carriers will be allowed to rebook at a later date or travel to another destination, the companies said. However, passengers must cover the price difference if the rebooked vacations are more expensive and will not receive refunds.

Similarly, Sunquest Vacations said yesterday it was cancelling trips until June 4, giving passengers the option to rebook to other destinations, while Sunwing Vacations has cancelled all trips until May 29. **TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE**

Ships stopped

- Carnival Cruise Lines said it had cancelled Mexico stops yesterday for three of its cruise ships due to the swine flu alert. The company said it was evaluating plans going forward.

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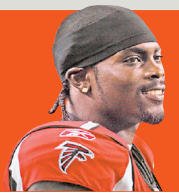
Moon to be enshrined
Retired quarterback Warren Moon is headed into Canada's Sports Hall of Fame, along with Hugh Campbell, who coached him to five straight Grey Cup wins with the Edmonton Eskimos. Other inductees are Caroline Brunet, Mark Messier, Angela James, John Campbell and Ken Shields. METRO NEWS SERVICES

Sports



Arena football offer for Vick

The Albany Firebirds of the arenafootball2 league have offered an incentive-laden contract to former Atlanta Falcons quarterback Michael Vick. Vick was suspended by the NFL in August 2007 after pleading guilty to a federal felony charge involving an illegal dog fighting ring. He is currently serving a 23-month prison sentence.
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Sports in brief

NFL The Arizona Cardinals released veteran running back Edgerrin James yesterday.
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Caps, Canes advance

Stanley Cup
2009 **Playoffs**

Sergei Fedorov's tally with just under five minutes left in regulation was the difference, as the Washington Capitals posted a 2-1 victory over the New York Rangers in Game 7 of their first-round Eastern Conference series in Washington last night.

Alexander Semin notched the other goal for the Capitals, who responded with three consecutive wins to take the series, 4-3.

It marked just the second time in team annals that the club won a playoff series after trailing three games to one, following a Game 7 overtime victory in the 1988 Patrick Division semifinals against the Flyers.

The second-seeded Capitals will face the four-seed Penguins in the second round.

Hurricanes 4, Devils 3

Jussi Jokinen and Eric Staal scored 48 seconds apart in the final 80 seconds of regulation to lead the Carolina Hurricanes to a stunning 4-3 victory over the New Jersey Devils in the decisive Game 7 of their first round Eastern Conference series in Newark, N.J..

Tuomo Ruutu and Ray Whitney also scored for Carolina, which entered the third period with a 3-2 deficit but erupted late to shock the Devils. Jokinen tied the game with 1:20 left, and then Staal netted the game-winner with 31.7 seconds remaining.

Cam Ward finished with 32 saves for the Hurricanes, who will face the top-seeded Boston Bruins in the second round.
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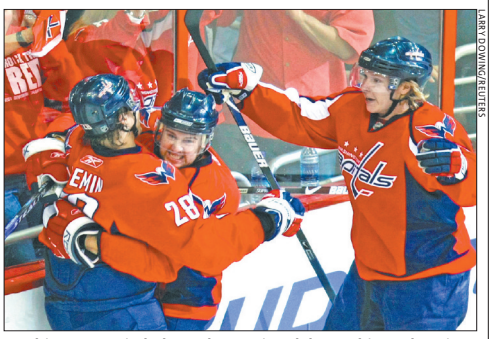

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Washington Capital Alexander Semin celebrates his goal against the New York Rangers with his teammates in Washington yesterday. The Capitals won 2-1 to take the series.

Spezza leads Canadians to victory

IIHF Jason Spezza scored a pair of goals to lead Canada to a 7-3 win over Slovakia yesterday in the final game of Group A play at the 2009 World Hockey Championship.

Shea Weber added a goal and three assists for the Canadians, who wrapped up the preliminary round with a record of 3-0 and outscored their opponents 22-4. Steven Stamkos chipped in a goal and an assist in the victory, while Derek Roy, Ian White and Shane Doan also scored.

Martin St. Louis chipped in four helpers while Dwayne Roloson made 34 saves for Canada, which will play next in the qualification round.
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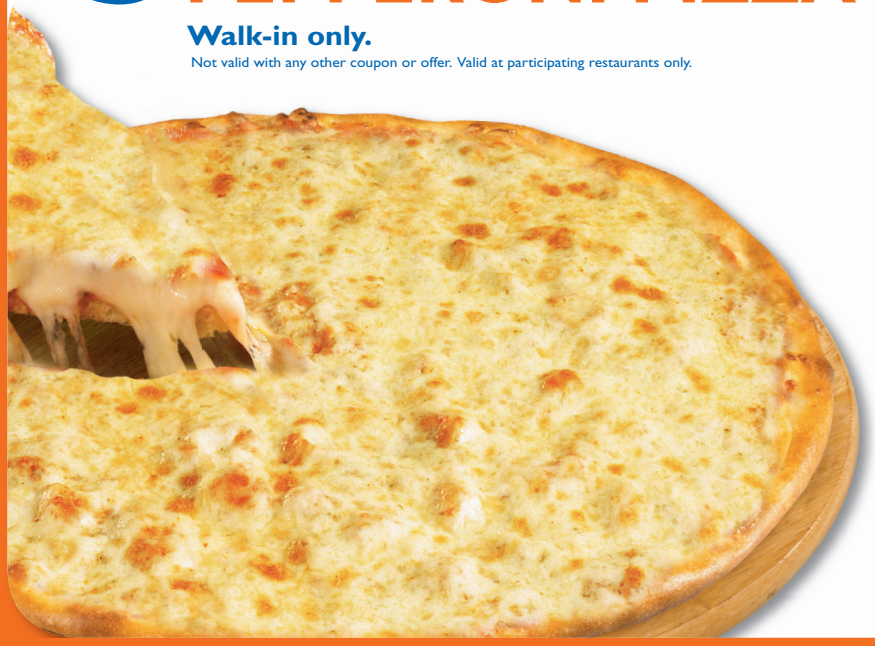

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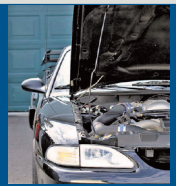

Electrifying kit

Leo Motors, a U.S. and Korea-based company, has come up with a kit that can be used in any type of small to midsize vehicle platform, and can convert them to electric vehicles for real-world use for both highway and city traffic, Canadian Driver reports. METRO NEW SERVICES

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Romancing the hatch

Mitsubishi introduces Sportback versions of Lancer

PETER BLEAKNEY
for Metro Canada

You can't accuse Mitsubishi of bad timing. With auto buyers reportedly seeking smaller and more efficiently packaged vehicles to perform the daily chores, this seems a good time as any to introduce a hatchback ... er, sportback version of the compact Lancer sedan.

The numbers certainly support this. While Canadian compact four-door sales were up 7.6 per cent in 2008 over the previous year, compact five-door sales increased 14.4 per cent. Think Subaru Impreza hatchback, Toyota Matrix, VW Rabbit, Mazda3 Sport, Honda Fit, Dodge Caliber and Pontiac Vibe.

Joining this party is the 2009 Lancer Sportback, currently arriving in Mitsubishi showrooms. It comes in two trim levels: the front-wheel-drive GTS starting at $23,498 and the all-wheel-drive Ralliart that bows at $33,498. Both cars roll on 18-inch wheels, are mechanically identical to their four-door counterparts, and carry a price premium of $500.

The Lancer sedan is a handsomely chiseled piece, and this hatch version expands on those good looks.

The Lancers' hatch takes up a large swath of real estate, stretching from the top of the back bumper to just beyond the heads of the rear seat passengers. Lift over height is low, and with the 60/40 rear seats folded, the nearly flat load space expands cargo volume from 390 to 1320 litres in the Ralliart, and up to 435 to 1492 litres in the GTS, thanks to a clever dual height adjustable cargo floor that drops 90 mm. The Ralliart doesn't get this because of the all-wheel drive mechanicals.

The GTS is powered by an all-aluminum 2.4L four that generates 168 hp and 167 lb.-ft. of torque at 4100 r.p.m. Standard is a fine shifting five-speed manual transmission paired with a progressive clutch. A six-speed would have been nice, but regardless, the GTS feels quick and highway cruising is relaxed, showing 2500 r.p.m. at 100 km/h.

The 2009 Lancer Sportback is available in two trims: the GTS and the Ralliart.

The Lancer features a sombre interior swathed in hard black plastic.

Standard GTS features include Bluetooth connectivity, air con, seven airbags (front, side, curtain and knee), heated seats and mirrors, and six-months of Sirius satellite radio.

In all other aspects, the GTS Sportback drives like the GTS sedan, offering feelsome steering, a solid structure, good ride and nicely balanced handling.

The Ralliart Sportback ramps up the performance (and price) considerably, not at all shy about its junior-Evo status.

The ride is stiff-legged, the standard fabric Recaro seats grip like a mother-in-law's embrace, and the Evo's 4B11 2.0L turbo (detuned from 291 hp to 237 hp via a smaller single-scroll turbo and intercooler) feels plenty strong.

2009 Mitsubishi Lancer GTS Sportback/ Ralliart Sportback

Type: Compact hatchback
Price: $23,498/$33,498
Engine: 2.4L four/2.0L turbocharged four
HP/Torque: 168 hp; 167 lb.-ft./237 hp, 253 lb.-ft.

Highlights

- Expands on the sedan's good looks
- Fun to drive

AutoPilot

Michael Goetz

Read this week's column at metronews.ca/autopilot

Nissan reveals Cube pricing

Last week, Nissan Canada announced the pricing for the all new 2009 Nissan Cube, which goes on sale across Canada for the first time this spring.

With an MSRP of $16,998, the base model is loaded with standard equipment rarely offered in the entry-level market including air conditioning, privacy glass, full power features, vehicle dynamic control system, anti-lock braking system, cruise control and remote keyless entry.

With a focus on safety, standard on the Cube are advanced airbags for both driver and passenger, side seat airbags (front) and curtain side impact airbags in the front and rear.

"Cube is a truly unique vehicle and in keeping with this Nissan is offering an extensive list of standard features seldom seen in this vehicle segment," said Jeff Parent, vice-president of sales and marketing with Nissan Canada.

"Cube offers exceptional value and expressive design that makes a big statement, in a small package."

The iconic Nissa Cube will be available in Canada this spring.

The Cube is offered in two well-equipped front-wheel drive models: 1.8 S and 1.8 SL.

The car is built on Nissan's B-platform and is available with a state-of-the-art, 122-horsepower, 1.8-litre DOHC 4-cylinder engine. For the S model there is a choice of Nissan's advanced, smooth shifting Xtronic CVT (Continuously Variable Transmission) or six-speed manual transmission.

For those seeking the ultimate Cube experience, the 1.8 SL model comes standard with Xtronic CVT and includes 16" alloy wheels, front fog lights, auto climate control, iPod interface system and Nissan intelligent key with push button Ignition.

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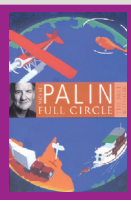
Historical treasure
The 4,000-year-old Abraham's Gate at the Tel Dan Nature Reserve in northern Israel has reopened to the public after extensive restoration work. The reserve also has an archeological site with the remains of the biblical city of Laish. See goisrael.ca. METRO NEWS SERVICES

Travel



Michael Palin, continued

Beloved ex-Monty Pythonite Michael Palin has made it big in the adventure travel realm, what with six TV travel series and an equal number of books under his belt. His bestselling book Full Circle, the story of a year spent journeying through 18 countries on the perimeter of the world's largest ocean, is being republished next month by McArthur & Company. METRO NEWS SERVICES

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A taste for Tunisia

North African country offers a wide range of landscapes

ROMINA McGUINNESS
Metro World News

Move over Morocco — we've developed a taste for Tunisia. While the former destination may be something of a default for travellers looking to take in the sights and sounds of North Africa, Tunisia can offer an amazingly diverse variety of experiences.

Visitors can find everything from the hubbub of markets to the glitz of a high-society seaside resort and the eerie desert landscapes that formed an otherworldly backdrop for Star Wars.

Start your visit in the capital, Tunis, a melting pot of African culture. The pavements are busy with men who sit weaving jasmine petals into tight bunches — which locals wear behind the ear — and lined with European-style shops and cafés.

Avenue Habib Bourguiba, reminiscent of Paris' Champs Élysées, is home to some superb eateries, including the Café de Paris. This colonial haunt has a terrace designed for people-watching and serves the capital's best coffee. Make sure to include an afternoon visit to the Bardo Museum, which offers a look at some of the world's most valuable Roman mosaics.

On the outskirts of Tunis is the Phoenician city of Carthage. This world heritage site has incredible historical remnants and architecture, from archaic amphitheatres through crumbling Roman ruins. It's a mystical place that provides the perfect backdrop for a dynamic music scene — the amphitheatre often doubles up as a concert stage.

The romantic blue and white village of Sidi Bou Said was once a pilgrimage site and has since been favoured by bohemian intellectuals who come to discuss art and politics over tea or dinner.

The village is perched on the hilltops, and local cafés have the best views over the bay of Tunis, providing you with the perfect excuse to lounge on the terraces and drink orange-blossom-infused Turkish coffee.

Then head southwards down the coast to the seaside town of Hammamet. Twenty years ago this fishing village was home to kitsch seaside hotels and swamped by package vacation tourists.

Since then, the town's status as high-society's favourite address has risen as fast as August temperatures. This glitzy shore is basically the African equivalent to the French party town of St. Tropez.

The island of Djerba, off the Gulf of Gabes, is renowned for its seawater spa treatments and detox hotels.

Visit the Synagogue el-Ghriba or shop at Houmt Souk market on Monday mornings and browse for quirky leather bags, psychedelic clothes or bold and gold Berber jewels.

If the spa treatments have worked their magic, cycle the 10 kilometres to the village of Guellala where you will find all sorts of pottery and the desert sand crystal, Rose des Sables.

The Sahara desert begins south of Chott el-Jerid, the salt lake used as a backdrop in Star Wars. By day, jump in a Jeep and discover the golden dunes and by night, start a campfire and sleep under Bedouin tents.

The lunar landscape of Matmata, built by the Troglodyte community, doubled as the town of Sidi Driss in Star Wars. The Berber dug craters beneath the earth and created an underground labyrinth in order to escape the stifling heat.

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A view from the romantic blue-and-white village of Sidi Bou Said, Tunisia.

More details

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Can Cuba handle a tourism explosion?

INFRASTRUCTURE The U.S. leisure industry could reap rich rewards if lawmakers relax Cuban travel bans, but industry experts warn that hurdles could block a big payday for cruise companies, hotels and airlines.

Recently, U.S. President Barack Obama opened a crack in the decades-old U.S. embargo against Cuba, allowing American telecommunications firms to start providing service for Cubans and lifting restrictions on family ties to the island — spurring hopes that loosened travel restrictions could be next.

But some observers expressed doubts about Cuba's ability to handle the potential deluge of thousands of U.S. tourists.

"The hype about U.S. tourism in Cuba far exceeds the existing infrastructure," said John Kavulich, senior policy adviser for the U.S.-Cuba Trade and Economic Council.

The travel industry has long eyed Cuba as a desirable destination for American tourists. The country's capital city, Havana, is little more than 322 kilometres from Miami, the home base of two of the world's largest cruise ship operators, Royal Caribbean and Carnival Corp.

"If you have a 2,000-passenger cruise vessel at the port of Havana, at some point they're going to want to have lunch."
John Kavulich

A port in Cuba would be a boon for these companies as they can offer new trips at minimal fuel costs and jump-start demand for more cruises to the Caribbean, a key market.

European cruise operators have offered trips to Cuba for years.

Currently, Canada is the top supplier of tourists to the island, followed by Europe. In 2007, 660,000 Canadians visited Cuba.

Cruise lines will likely benefit first, some experts said, because it can take years to build up resort-style hotels on shore. Even so, capacity questions remain.

"If you have a 2,000-passenger cruise vessel at the port of Havana, at some point they're going to want to have lunch," Kavulich said. "There are three restaurants — how are you going to feed 2,000 people at one time?"

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Workology

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It's all about the best dog in show

Paws and **Claws**

RAFAEL BRUSILOW
for Metro Canada

In a competition of looks, grace and genetics, dogs prove that beauty pageants aren't just for people anymore.

Dobermans and Collies pose for the judges and await the results at a recent dog show in Fergus, Ont. Right: A junior handler.

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Indeed, dog shows are serious as the pups (and their owners) strut their stuff in the spirit of competition.

At a recent show taking place in the small town of Fergus, Ont., some competitors brought dogs from cities hundreds of kilometres away or even across the U.S. border and judges converged from as far away as Manitoba, Texas and Brazil.

Edgar Bajona, show chair of the Fergus show, says the tension and competitive spirit at shows is palpable as owners vie for glory.

"It's a tense time — you hope your dog is going to win and the thrill of victory is huge," Edgar said.

Judging standards are developed by breeders and codified by organizations like the Canadian Kennel Club and detailed specifics are put out on things like the shape of the dog's teeth, colour of its hair, its general appearance, how it walks and even its temperament.

> **"There's no perfect dog ... It isn't an exact science."**
> Dog show judge Geraldine Taylor

Geraldine Taylor, 71, has worked as a judge at dog shows for 30 years and says that a love for dogs is crucial to remain successful as a judge, as well as a keen eye for detail.

"There's no perfect dog. You have to try and find the one that matches the standard most closely and there's always more than one good dog in the ring. It isn't an exact science," Taylor said.

Dog handler Christine Tochor, 23, handles dogs part-time for clients and says good handlers have to forge a meaningful bond with the dogs they handle.

"The dogs trust a lot in the handler, so you have to learn how to have a relationship with a dog," she said.

A love for dogs got her interested in handling but a fiercely competitive spirit is what keeps her coming back.

"I like to compete and I like to try and win. I'm certainly not here to lose, that's for sure!" Tochor joked. She was at the show to compete with her mother's Great Pyrenees, Ace.

As dog handlers scrambled to and from one of the judging rings at the show, Tochor emerged smiling with Ace's leash — and a Best of Breed medal ribbon — in hand.

"We won!" she said.

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Daniel Lublin

Daniel Lublin discusses your rights when you go on maternity leave in his column. Visit metronews.ca/workplacelaw

Metro readers' best friends

Paws and Claws feature

• Metro would like to thank everyone who has sent in a picture of their pet, we'll try to publish as many as we can throughout the month of April.

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Swine flu delays movie premiere

Not even a superhero is immune to the swine flu virus. Twentieth Century Fox has decided to postpone the premiere of X-Men Origins: Wolverine set for today in Mexico City, as the city remains paralyzed by the virus that has killed more than 100 people. **PEOPLE.COM**

Entertainment

Italian wedding

Hollywood couple Maggie Gyllenhaal and Peter Sarsgaard will marry in Italy in May, according to the New York Post. The pair has been dating since 2002, and have a daughter.

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Wolverine takes a dark turn

Hugh Jackman sharpens claws for mutant role one more time

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Metro World News

Hugh Jackman has made a career of leaping from genre to genre, proving he's just as adept in big, loud action films as he is singing and dancing on a Broadway stage — or even hosting the Oscars.

But for most fans around the world, he's best known for the iconic role that made him famous in the first place: Wolverine.

It's a part he could have missed out on if he'd listened to his wife, who balked at the comic-book action in the pages sent over for Jackman's audition.

"She put it down, saying, 'This is ridiculous. You were at the National Theatre with Sir Trevor Nunn. You can't be doing this,'" Jackman remembers with a laugh. "That's the only time she's ever been wrong, according to her."

Now, after three incredibly successful X-Men films that helped revive the comic book movie genre, the nearly indestructible mutant with the sour mood and the razor-sharp claws is getting his own movie, X-Men Origins: Wolverine, in theatres Friday. And even though he's stepping into the part for the fourth time, Jackman hasn't gotten tired of him.

In fact, it was Jackman's attachment to the character that encouraged him to also take on the role of producer. "I wanted to protect as much as I could the Logan that I saw," Jackman explains. "I thought he got a bit soft by X-Men 3. I wanted to make him a little darker, keep a little more edge to him."

He also hasn't gotten tired of Wolverine's signature muttonchops. "I'm so used to it now," he says. "Without it, I feel a bit weird. But you know, it's not a great look. You just look odd."

Hugh Jackman stars in his own superhero movie, X-Men Origins: Wolverine, in theatres Friday.

Movie feature

Wolverine has always been a pretty macho character, but it turns out Jackman was never satisfied with exactly how macho he was until this film. "I didn't want people to go, 'That guy looks like he works out,'" Jackman explains. "I wanted them to feel danger, power. I wanted him to be veiny, animalistic."

To achieve the look, the actor spent a year in training, packing on pounds through weight-lifting, conditioning and eating. "I was eating for Australia," he jokes. "If it turns out that we should all be vegetarian and there's some kind of karmic debt to be paid for eating animals, I am some kind of gnat in the next life."

Johnson to play porn director

CASTING Don Johnson will play a mustachioed porn director in Born to Be a Star.

Nick Swardson stars in the film as a nerd who learns that his parents were famous porn stars in the 1970s. This motivates him to leave Iowa for Hollywood, hoping to follow in their footsteps.

Johnson plays a director who discovers Swardson and gives him a shot.

In brief

CASTING Universal Pictures is resurrecting the 1991 comedy Drop Dead Fred, this time as a starring vehicle for comedian Russell Brand. The original starred Phoebe Cates as a wallflower who loses her job and husband. Forced to move back home, she's reunited with her childhood imaginary friend.

REUTERS

Kenya's Style

Kenya Hunt

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	209	342	6	CHRO	Instant Star	TMZ (N)	America's Next Top Model (N)		Lost "The Variable" (N)		Law & Order (HDTV) (N)		Comedy Now
	196	311	7	CTV	Hollywood	etalk	Criminal Minds (N)		American Idol (Live)		CSI: NY "Yahrzeit" (N)		News (N)
	208	303	8	CBC	22 Minutes	Laughs	*Intelligence* (2005, Suspense) Ian Tracey, Klea Scott.				NHL Hockey: Conf. Quarterfinal		
	-	360	9	NBC	Wheel-Fortune	Jeopardy! (N)	Law & Order "Rumble"		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order (HDTV) (N)		News (N)
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Rules of Engagement
Audrey (Megyn Price) invites their friend Steve (guest star Tony Hale) to stay with her and Jeff (Patrick Warburton) after discovering that his marriage is in trouble, but she comes to rue her act of kindness once she realizes Steve is prone to giving "inappropriate" hugs. 8 PM on 18 E!

Law & Order
After an illegal immigrant is found unconscious but still alive on a service road, Detectives Bernard and Lupo (Anthony Anderson, Jeremy Sisto) embark on a controversial investigation into a series of nine hate crimes against Hispanic men, reflecting a dangerous bias in the community. Linus Roache also stars in the new episode "Promote This!" 10 PM on 9 NBC

Stuck
The women's journey continues with a venture into yoga, whose emphasis on balance and the body-mind connection can only be good for them as they continue working to change their lives for the better. As they draw strength and inspiration from one another, one of them finds herself at a major turning point. 10 PM on 62 W

Julia swears like a sailor?

Get Julia Roberts a bar of soap. At a Film Society of Lincoln Center event honouring Tom Hanks in NYC Monday, the Duplicity star, 41, dropped the F-bomb several times, usmagazine.com reports. METRO NEWS SERVICES

Celebrity Buzz

Jesus rides on Madonna's fame?

CAREER Marc Jacobs has reportedly joined the campaign for Madonna's toy boy, Jesus Luz, to stay in the country, femalefirst.co.uk reports.

According to a New York Post source, Jacobs "wrote a letter of support for Jesus' work permit" to allow him to stay in the country. "Marc campaigned for Jesus, saying he is highly talented and a necessity to the label."

So maybe all those rumours about Jesus starring with Madonna in the new Louis Vuitton campaign are true after all then?

If not, at least he has the new Dolce & Gabbana menswear campaign to fall back on, while persistent rumours float around that he only got that gig thanks to Madonna's connections.

A source told the Post: "All these fashion lines are hiring Jesus as a favour to Madonna. As long as he can legally work in the U.S., they can be together."

However, Madonna's rep said she's "not at all involved in managing the career of Jesus Luz. His Dolce job was arranged through his agents," and Madge hadn't asked anyone to help him.

According to Gatecrasher, Luz's fellow male models aren't so sure. At a recent catwalk event, "None of the other models would talk to Jesus or even look at him," a source says. "They were gossiping like catty girls about how they couldn't wait for his career to fizzle out."

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Cop shows Alba no mercy

LEGAL Actress Jessica Alba was pulled over by police in California last Friday for driving in the wrong direction down a one-way street, femalefirst.co.uk reports. A cop approached the Fantastic Four actress after she was spotted driving in the opposite way to the traffic flow in Santa Monica.

Alba reportedly tried to talk her way out of being reprimanded for the blunder — but police still issued her with a ticket.

Before she drove away, paparazzi filmed the star joking with the officer, giggling and asking him, "So if I want to fight it (contest the ticket), do you have to show up in court? Wouldn't that be your lucky day?"

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Liam coping well, pal says

PEOPLE Liam Neeson "is doing extremely well" after his wife Natasha Richardson's death last month, the actor's pal, Aidan Quinn, tells usmagazine.com.

"He's very grateful for all the love and support he's gotten from across the globe and from so many people," Quinn said. "He's got a great family and a great support system of friends, and they're all doing as well as expected under the circumstances."

Neeson's two sons, Micheal, 13, and Daniel, 12, are also "doing amazingly well," Quinn added. "I think these things take a long time to probably sink in. There's no timetable for it."

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GETTY IMAGES

Selena and Taylor's romance?

RUMOUR Selena Gomez and Taylor Lautner stepped out together in Vancouver over the weekend, sparking rumours that the Disney star and the Twilight hunk are more than just friends, people.com reports.

When they had a break from filming — him New Moon and her Ramona and Beezus — Lautner, 17, picked up Gomez, 16, at her hotel Saturday, and headed for dinner at the upscale Cactus Club in Coquitlam, B.C.

After dinner, they linked arms and walked to a nearby movie theatre to see the Beyoncé Knowles thriller Obsessed.

"They were cuddling throughout the movie and sat very close together," says an onlooker. "(They were) definitely acting like they were boyfriend and girlfriend."

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JT forces tequila binge?

PARTYING Justin Timberlake forced girlfriend Jessica Biel to down shots of alcohol on the weekend, femalefirst.co.uk reports.

The pop heartthrob and the actress were guests at two separate birthday parties on Saturday night, both held in Los Angeles' Thompson Hotel.

A few hours into the evening Biel, 27, was ready to ditch alcohol for soft drinks, but 28-year-old Timberlake wanted to carry on frivolities.

One fellow reveller told the New York Daily News newspaper: "Everyone was downing shots of tequila, but Jessica said she didn't want to drink anymore. Justin good-naturedly insisted, so she pulled her hair back and drank up."

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Spears' boyfriend OK after accident

CRASH Good news for Casey Aldridge: Doctors at the University of Mississippi Medical Center in Jackson, Miss., said they plan to move the 19-year-old boyfriend of Jamie Lynn Spears out of the intensive care unit as early as Monday, a source close to the family tells People.

"They said it was borderline whether he needed surgery or not," says the source, "but they've taken some scans and see no further damage."

Aldridge, the father of Spears' 10-month-old daughter Maddie, has been hospitalized with a head injury that he suffered when he flipped his F-250 pickup truck on the driver's side on a two-lane road in Louisiana after a bachelor party Sunday.

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Heidi loves married life

MARRIAGE Heidi Montag is so thrilled about being married to Spencer Pratt that she can't stop Twittering about it.

On Sunday — the day after the couple's wedding — she posted several updates, including "Watching movies and relaxing — this has been the best day as a married woman."

And the next morning, she posted "Wow, what a morning! Waking up with my husband is beyond words! I'm so excited I'm really married! Forever!"

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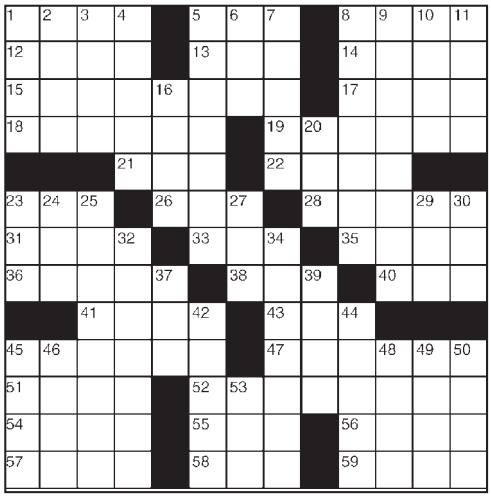

Crossword across

1 Dodge model
5 Luncheonette order
8 Open a crack
12 Fork option
13 Bruce or Brenda
14 Glazier's sheet
15 Economic saves
17 Pocket bread
18 All over the place
19 Steering lever
21 Roulette bet
22 Impale
23 Cauldron
26 Family room
28 Hotel offering
31 Historic times
33 Clergyman's address
35 See 34-Down
36 Anxiety
38 Durable wood
40 Pair on stage
41 Easter symbol
43 CSA soldier
45 Rancher
47 Vacillate
51 Botanical angle
52 Infallibly problem-free
54 Kelly or Wilder
55 Army member
56 Shrek is one
57 Make — meet
58 Shaft of light
59 Snatched

Crossword down

1 Scepter toppers
2 Castle protection
3 Depilatory brand
4 Hammock occupant
5 Screw-up
6 Hindrance
7 Criteria
8 Clap
9 Con
10 Initial stake
11 Caboose's position
16 As yet unpaid
20 "Monty Python" opener
23 Shooter ammo
24 Assoc.
25 Nature's way of hastening a flight
27 Modern (Prefix)
29 Greek cross
30 Id counterpart
32 Horses' housing
34 With 35-Across, 1927 melody
37 Latin 101 word
39 Howard of musicals
42 Considerably
44 Muddle with drink
45 "Face/Off" actor
46 The yoke's on them
48 Palm type
49 Frizzy do
50 Hebdomad
53 Santa —, Calif.

Sudoku

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HOW TO PLAY: Digits 1 through 9 will appear once in each zone – one zone is an outlined 3x3 grid within the larger puzzle grid. There are nine zones in the puzzle. Do not enter a digit into a box if it already appears elsewhere in the same zone, row across or column down the entire puzzle.

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Metro Recipe of the Day

Emerald Risotto

INGREDIENTS:
5 cups (1.25 L) vegetable stock, or 4 tbsp (60 ml) vegetable bouillon powder
5 tbsp (75 ml) white wine
1 pack baby spinach
4 tbsp (60 ml) virgin olive oil
1 small onion
2 cloves garlic
1 3/4 cups (425 ml) risotto rice
Salt and black pepper
Whole nutmeg for grating

METHOD:
1. Bring stock to boil in pot, or stir bouillon powder into 5 cups (1.25 L) boiling water. Add wine, reduce heat and simmer.
2. Rinse spinach leaves, chop roughly and set aside.
3. Heat oil in large pan or wok. Peel and finely chop onion and garlic and fry gently until soft but not brown, 2 minutes. Then add rice and stir-fry until grains are translucent and coated with oil.
4. Add ladleful of stock, adjust heat to maintain gentle boil and stir until liquid is mostly absorbed. Keep adding stock, a ladleful at a time, and stir constantly until the rice is almost cooked, 15 minutes.
5. Add spinach and more stock and boil, stirring, until rice is cooked — risotto rice should retain a bite, but mixture should be of a soft, dropping consistency.
6. Season to taste with salt, pepper and some freshly grated nutmeg. Serve straight from pan.

SERVES 4

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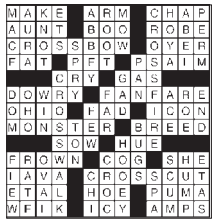
PREVIOUS DAY'S CROSSWORD AND SUDOKU ANSWERS:



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13-17 min.....Scholar
17-21 min .....Smart
21-25 min.....Not bad
25+ min.....Keep practising

Horoscopes

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ARIES ♈
MARCH 21-APRIL 20
Strengthen your position by pointing out your leadership skills. A twist of fate damages morale. A woman won't work due to a quarrel.

TAURUS ♉
APRIL 21-MAY 21
A wild person changes your mind. A sympathetic friend is available to promote your skills. See the humour when dealing with a faltering fool.

GEMINI ♊
MAY 22-JUNE 21
A new task is given to an enthusiastic job-hunter. Be ready to call about a machine. A loving guy is liberated after enduring terrible trouble.

CANCER ♋
JUNE 22-JULY 22
Something's gained when career plans stall. An illogical loss causes resentment and retaliation. An authority searches for a remedy.

LEO ♌
JULY 23-AUG 23
Give due respect to an attendant. A new friend causes an inconvenience. A reality check disturbs others.

VIRGO ♍
AUG 24-SEPT 22
Deception interferes with your sense of purpose. Make amends by being honest. A health scare causes a discussion.

LIBRA ♎
SEPT 23-OCT 23
A frightened person's character discourages attachment. Open your mind to see a different side of things. A clever accuser makes the rounds.

SCORPIO ♏
OCT 24-NOV 22
A man reveals his bad habits. A woman has a significant dream. Do the right thing to comfort and inspire others.

SAGITTARIUS ♐
NOV 23-DEC 21
A strange form of insecurity may arise. Explain yourself when gossip incites unusual reactions. Joyful news magically appears.

CAPRICORN ♑
DEC 22-JAN 20
Get ready to follow your dreams. You'll be eager to move forward. Family issues are not your fault.

AQUARIUS ♒
JAN 21-FEB 18
Ruthlessness shouldn't be indulged. Restrain your temper with an overbearing person. Nostalgia grows when a younger person falls in love.

PISCES ♓
FEB 19-MARCH 20
A chirpy female's ironic remark defeats a plan. A lover's information may cause confusion. A miserable situation results from sadness.

WORDY GURDY®

BY TRICKY RICKY KANE

1. Be in debt to actor Rob (1)
2. Ogled the wedding bouquet tosser (1)
3. VP Joe gallopin' on a horse (2)
4. Slugger Aaron's hot dogs (1)
5. Coho fish food shortage (2)
6. Found the poundage of a lamp cover (1)
7. Damaged-clothes fixer's mixers (2)

Every answer is a rhyming pair of words (like FAT CAT and DOUBLE TROUBLE), and they will fit in the letter squares. The number after the definition tells you how many syllables in each word.

ANSWERS
1. OWE LOWE 2. EYED BRIDE 3. BIDEN RIDIN 4. JIANTS FIANTS 5. SALMON FAMINE 6. WEIGHED SHADE 7. MENDERS BLENDERS

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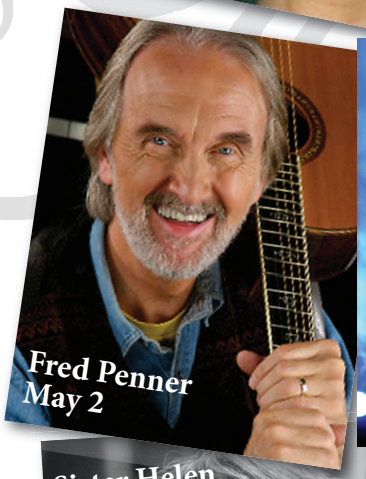

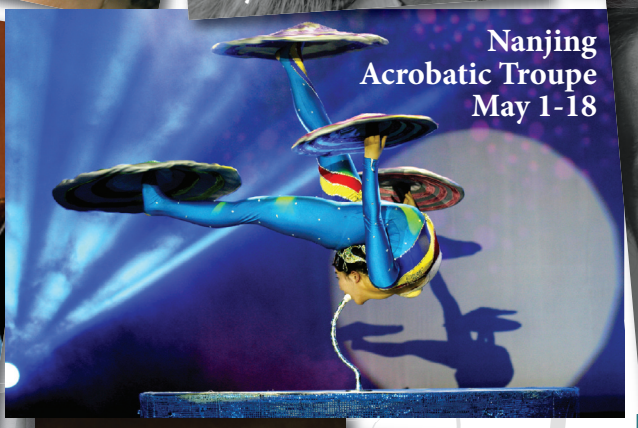

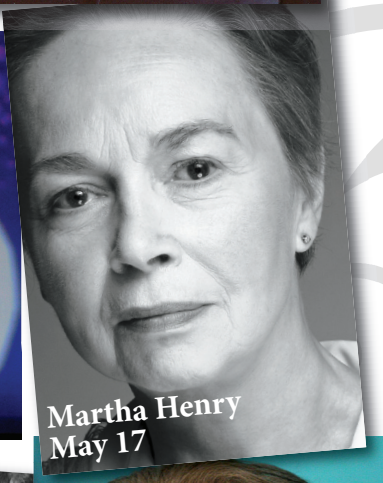

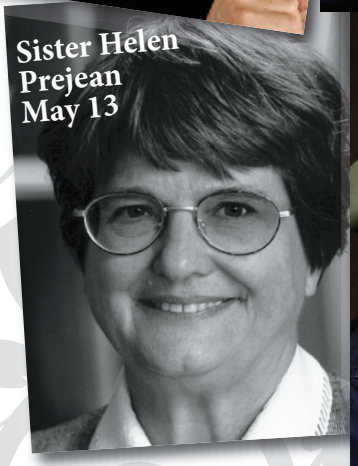

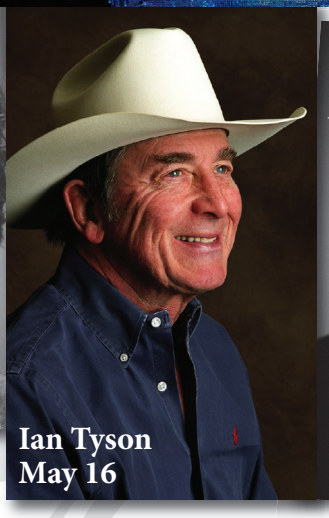

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